

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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- v. - : PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
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LOREN PIQUANT, : FORFEITURE/
a/k/a "Loren Luna" : MONEY JUDGMENT
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Defendant. : 18 Cr. 723 (PGG)
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WHEREAS, on or about October 4, 2018, LOREN PIQUANT a/k/a "Loren Luna", (the "Defendant"), among others, was charged with one count in a three-count Indictment, 18 Cr. 723 (PGG) (the "Indictment"), with conspiracy to distribute narcotics, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 (Count One);

WHEREAS, the Indictment included a forfeiture allegation as to Count One of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, of any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense charged in Counts One of the Indictment, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained;

WHEREAS, on or about October 23, 2019, the Defendant was found guilty, following a jury trial, of Count One of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Government asserts that \$621,960 in United States currency represents any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or

indirectly as a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense charged in Counts One of the Indictment ;

WHEREAS, the Government seeks a money judgment in the amount of \$621,960 in United States currency, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, representing any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained, and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense charged in Counts One of the Indictment ; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. As a result of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment, to which the Defendant was found guilty following a jury trial, a money judgment in the amount of \$621,960 in United States currency (the “Money Judgment”), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, LOREN PIQUANT, a/k/a “Loren Luna,” and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.

3. All payments on the outstanding Money Judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.

4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment in the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.

5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.

6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

8. The Clerk of the Court shall forward three certified copies of this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment to Assistant United States Attorney Alexander J. Wilson, Co-Chief of the Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, United States Attorney's Office, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe

HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 18, 2022

DATE